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Upon instructions from my Government, I enclose herewith two separate annexes recording the infringements of international air traffic regulations and violations of the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey (see annex I) and the illegal use of closed ports by Turkish warships (see annex II) during the month of November 2014. It should also be noted that Turkish commercial aircraft systematically use the illegal airport of Tympou.

Furthermore, I wish to inform you that the occupation regime illegally issued two notices to airmen regarding the dates from 12 to 15 November and 19 November 2014, relating to activities in the framework of the Turkish celebrations of the thirty-first anniversary of the "unilateral declaration of independence", condemned by the Security Council in its resolutions 541 (1983) and 550 (1984) and by the international community at large. Your attention is also drawn to the fact that the area illegally reserved within the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus extends from the occupied part of the island to the government-controlled areas, including parts of the buffer zone.

Turkey's actions clearly aim at undermining the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus, bolstering the continuing de facto division and upgrading the secessionist entity's status, by claiming a purported airspace over the occupied territory of the Republic. In addition, Turkey continues to systematically harass civilian and military aircraft within the Nicosia flight information region through radio calls. Meanwhile, infringements of the Nicosia flight information region and violations of the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus continue unabated. Turkey's policy of persistently breaching international law and defying international rules and regulations puts the safety of international civil aviation at risk, impacts negatively on the stability of the region and causes difficulties for air traffic over Cyprus. On behalf of my Government, I strongly protest the continuing infringements of international air traffic regulations and the violations of the national airspace and the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey and appeal for their immediate cessation.

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I would be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annexes as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nicholas **Emiliou**

Annex I to the letter dated 14 January 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Airborne violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
3 November	0555-0658	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	0730-0922	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1047-1312	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1359-1420	Four F-4 and six F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1428-1530	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1450-1602	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
4 November	0855-1012	One Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
5 November	1102-1127	One B-200 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, landing at the illegal Tympou airport.
	1518-1532	One B-200 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, having departed from the illegal airport of Tympou.
6 November	0928-1004	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
11 November	0817-0849	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1026-1039	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1108-1303	One S-70 Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
12 November	1042-1147	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1113-1215	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1342-1544	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1418-1514	Two F-4 and two F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1431-1523	Two F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1524-1646	Eight NF-5 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1540-1747	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1651-1818	One C-130 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
13 November	0923-1157	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1010-1135	Two Cougar Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1023-1046	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, landing at the illegal airport of Tympou.
13 November	1215-1232	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, having departed from the illegal airport of Tympou.
	1528-1607	Six NF-5 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
14 November	0920-0938	One GLF-4 Turkish aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, landing at the illegal airport of Tympou.
15 November	1053-1140	Two Cougar Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1130-1202	One NF-5 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	2110-2120	One GLF-4 Turkish aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, having departed from the illegal Tympou airport.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
16 November	1535-1612	Six NF-5 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
17 November	0835-0857	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, landing at the illegal airport of Tympou.
	0940-1045	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1015-1040	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, having departed from the illegal airport of Tympou.
	1024-1041	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, landing at the illegal airport of Tympou.
17 November	1105-1127	Eight NF-5 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1216-1234	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, having departed from the illegal airport of Tympou.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1502-1519	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, landing at the illegal airport of Tympou.
	1627-1644	One C-160 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, having departed from the illegal airport of Tympou.
18 November	0924-1140	Two Cougar Turkish military helicopters infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
19 November	1143-1210	One A-400 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
20 November	1136-1154	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, landing at the illegal airport of Tympou.
	1636-1655	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre, having departed from the illegal airport of Tympou.
22 November	0310-0340	One A-400 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
24 November	0850-0946	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	0939-1154	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	0957-1220	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
24 November	1007-1113	Six F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1312-1446	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
25 November	0953-1115	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
26 November	1030-1229	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	2128-2244	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
27 November	1003-1020	Two F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1104-1146	Four F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1107-1151	Four F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1108-1147	Four F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1111-1208	Two F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1112-1307	One CN-235 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1117-1140	Two F-16 Turkish military aircraft infringed international air traffic regulations by entering the Nicosia flight information region without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.
	1334-1600	One Cougar Turkish military helicopter infringed international air traffic regulations and violated the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus by entering the Nicosia flight information region and the national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus without diplomatic permit or contacting Nicosia area control centre.

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Naval violations

Dates	*Nature of violation*
2 October-17 November	One A-572 Turkish tanker violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Ammochostos while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
31 October-1 November	One F-504 Turkish corvette violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Ammochostos while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
4 November	One A-1600 Turkish military transport ferry violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Ammochostos.
8-11 November	One P-336 Turkish missile boat violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Ammochostos while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
14-16 November	One F-493 Turkish frigate violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Kerynia while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
14-17 November	One S-359 Turkish submarine violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Kerynia while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
14-18 November	One P-338 Turkish missile boat violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Ammochostos while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
17 November-December	One A-571 Turkish tanker violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Ammochostos while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
23-24 November	One SG-703 Turkish coast guard vessel violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Kerynia while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.
25-26 November	One F-504 Turkish corvette violated the territorial waters of the Republic of Cyprus and illegally used the closed port of Ammochostos while participating in naval exercises of the occupation forces.